

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Josh. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b (122B) Eph. 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32, John 6:60-69, Resp.: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Marian/Day Chapel in the church.

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
- Mon. 8:00 am Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Tue. 8:00 am Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Wed. 8:00 am Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Thur. 8:00 Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass

Babysitting during the 10:00 am Mass is downstairs in the Rainbow Room with Linda.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Rita DuBernay, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Anallora, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Bob McBride, Kay Sheere, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Janet McLaughlin, Lorini Morehead, Ryan Lund, and Donna Hartley. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day!

The Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 3. It will open on Tuesday at the regular time

Marriage Retreat - Retrouvaille -

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12-14, call 503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230, email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Help Keep Donuts Available

There is no coffee hour this week. Please help keep coffee hour available Sunday mornings by signing up to host a week. **Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to host, or call the office.**

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps & microwaves, please call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors

The businesses advertising on the back of the bulletin make it possible to provide the bulletin at no cost to the parish. Let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin!

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Mary Gover 963-3042 or Theresa Beery 963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541- 963-7341.

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

FORMED

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: **MAMWFF**

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

Dear; Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Parents of Altar Servers, **the deadline** to let me know of any days that you or your child will not be able to serve during the months of October, November, December and January **has been changed to Thursday, September 6th by 1:00 pm.** Please email, call or stop by parish office as soon as possible to let me know of any days. Thank you, Nancy.

Thank You Fr. Ron Maag!

We would like to express how thankful and grateful we are with Fr. Ron Maag for being here with us these past few weeks while Fr. Saji is on vacation. This is Fr. Ron's last weekend with us at OLV, Fr. Victor Mena out of Bend, OR will be here with us next weekend. Please keep Fr. Ron Maag, Fr. Saji and all the other priest in our Diocese in your prayers.

Adoration

There will be **no Adoration on Monday, September 3rd** due to Labor Day and many people out of town.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry: Project Aurora

"I feel free to be the person God has meant me to be without hiding my true self. After 39 years, I now feel that the grace to forgive myself has finally been received by me. I never knew I could feel free again. Every part of the retreat was a gift." Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for women and men who have been involved in an abortion(s) in any way or are in relationship with someone who has had an abortion. For more information contact Project Aurora 541-942-2861 ProjectAurora@aol.com. Upcoming retreats: Eugene, October 23-25 (weekdays) in English and Medford, November 9-11 in Spanish. Call Araceli at 541-621-7047. www.Project-Aurora.org www.RachelsVineyard.org

Special Collection

We will be having a special **second collection** next **weekend Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 1-2** for the victims of the floods in Karala, India.

Sidewalk Repair by the Rectory

Work on repairing the sidewalk area between the Rectory and the church is currently underway. This is a project that was much needed as the ground was looking old and broken. The project should take a few weeks to complete. Please use caution.

Youth Volunteers Needed

Prayerfully consider the ministry of teaching our youth. We are currently **looking for catechists for Religious Education and volunteers for our Youth Group** for the 2018-2019 academic year, which will be starting in September. If you are interested and would like to volunteer or if you would like to find out more about how you can support our Religious Ed. and Youth programs, please call the Parish Office.

The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary September 8

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

Reflection:

We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.

OLV Catholic Women Fall Sale

OLVCW will hold a **Fall Sale on Saturday, September 8th**. Donations may be placed on the stage. Clothing, indoor and outdoor household items, toys, furniture, and small appliances are all appreciated. Questions? Call the Parish office.

Adorer Needed

Why is Eucharistic Adoration important? We have the gift of being able to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, the very wellspring of grace. St. Alphonse Liguori noted, "of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God, and the one most helpful to us." (Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 1418). **An adorer will be needed starting October 15, for the Monday night 8-9 pm hour.** Could Jesus be calling you to spend time with him in adoration during this hour? Call the office with questions or to sign up.

The Office Needs Your Help

We are looking for someone that would be **willing to cover the secretary position** for a few weeks **starting Thursday, September 20th till Thursday, October 11th**. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

2018 Annual Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic, will be Sunday, Sep. 9 at Riverside Park with Mass starting at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and fun games for all. Planning for this event has started. This year the Knights will be grilling some hamburgers and providing drinks, **OLV parishioners will bring side dishes** (chips, baked beans, corn, fruit, deviled eggs, etc.), Elgin will bring desserts, and Union will bring salads. **There is a sign-up sheet on the back table of the church.** If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any way, please call the office anytime during business hours.

Sunday, Sep. 02, 2018

Saturday, September 01, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Janet McLaughlin.

Altar Servers: Makenna Shaw, Riley Gregg

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beery

Sunday, September 02, 10 am Mass

Lector: Meldy Lim

Altar Servers: Melissa Zaragoza, Natalia Robles, Atziri Roman

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez.

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Bieker, Lucy Fredrick, Elizabeth Robles, Lupe Villagomez

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass.

Help Make the Picnic Fun For The Kids!

We are looking for families or older teens that would like to volunteer and help set up and organize a game for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 9. We have games available at the church, or if you have any ideas for new games, we would love to hear your ideas. **We need donations of candy and trinkets for prizes.** These can be dropped off at the office. To volunteer to help with games, we have a signup sheet located on the table at the back of the church, or please call/email the office if you would like to help out with this event.

Students In Need Of Housing & Travel

Three female collage students are going to be attending Easter Oregon University this fall and are in need of housing for two days and someone that could pick them up from the airport. They are coming from the Northern Mariana Islands, specifically the island of Saipan. **They will be arriving on Friday, September 14th around 3:30 pm to the Boise, Idaho airport.** It's the only available flight they could take and unfortunately it's two days before they can start moving in to the collage dorms. They would like to stay together, as they would like to support one another in this new journey. If you can help, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Formed Pick of the Week; CONVINCED

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices. Featuring Jennifer Fulwiler, Holly Ordway, Abby Johnson, Jeff Cavins, Brandon Vogt, Scott Hahn, Francis Beckwith, Patrick Madrid, Devin Rose, Mark Shea, Leah Libresco, Kevin Vost, Richard Cole, Mark Regnerus, David Currie, Matthew Leonard, Taylor Marshall, Jason Stellman, John Bergsma, Patrick Coffin, Christian Smith, and Kenneth Howell.

The Pro-Life Fair Booth Needs Your Help

Daniel Pokorney needs to find a person or organization that will assume the Pro-Life Fair Booth materials. The signs and other materials would be given to whoever will accept this ministry. Daniel and others have sponsored the Pro-Life Fair Booth at the Union County Fair for 22 years. Because of Daniel's Health concerns, he is praying that someone will step forward to continue this important ministry. If you can help, please call 541-910-6585.



COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400
Sunday's 8/19 collection: \$2,963